

**EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EL563155055US**

**ABSTRACT**

A method is provided for tracking printed articles. Input indicating that a first carrier is being mounted to take up printed articles is read, and an ID of the first carrier is read in. A record associating the printed articles with the first carrier is made. In a preferred embodiment, the ID of the first carrier is read in by reading a bar code of the first carrier.

5 Also provided is a system for producing custom printed articles.

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